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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1879.

Telegraphic Flashes

HOME AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

Interesting Items from Galveston and Austin—Solid and Sensational.

Northern Texas—Serious Railroad Accident—Prominent Citizens of Terrell Jailed, Etc.

From Western Texas—Trevino at Uvalde—Sheep Dying from Extreme Cold.

From Washington—Death of Congress man Hartridge, of Ga.—Mr. Schleicher Ill.

Little of Interest in Congress—Call for \$10,000,000 Government Bonds.

The Terrell Investigation at New Orleans—More Terrible Tales Told of Murder and Outrage.

The State Legislatures, Governors' Messages, Etc.

A Man Falls 1,000 Feet Out of a Balloon—Killed! Yes!

The Great Bogardus—Breaks 3,000 Glass Balls in 3,000 Consecutive Shots.

Other News Both from Home and Abroad.

FROM NORTH TEXAS.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Express, SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE T. & C. RAILROAD.

Dallas, January 8.—The north bound passenger train on the H. & T. C. road ran off the track three miles south of Ennis this morning. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The sleeper and a passenger coach were wrecked, and two passengers were thought to be fatally injured. Their names are unknown. Mr. Duffan, the conductor, had an ankle sprained, Mr. and Mrs. Walker were injured in the shoulder and hip, and W. W. Davis had a hand badly burned.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN OF TERRELL JAILED. J. W. Crawford, charged with the large sum of freight from the Texas Pacific deposited at Terrell, was sentenced to thirty days at the county jail at Terrell yesterday in the district court.

He was a prominent citizen in Terrell, and formerly the Terrell reporter of the Dallas Herald.

RELENTLESS AND ALARMED. Aldermen Erny and Caldwell had an alteration at the council meeting last night, and were only prevented from coming to blows by the intervention of friends. Erny's friends claim that Caldwell was the aggressor.

ORGANIZING A COTTON EXCHANGE. Preliminary steps were taken by the cotton buyers of Dallas, yesterday, for the organization of a cotton exchange.

STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Express.

THE FUNERAL OF GEORGE HANCOCK.

Austin, January 8.—The funeral of Mr. George Hancock yesterday afternoon was one of the largest ever known in this city in many years. The remains were escorted to their final resting place by the Knights Templar commandery, the fire department and a large concourse of citizens.

CAPT. HALL AND HIS PROSPECTS. Capt. Lee Hall, after disbanding his company, returned home with several of his men. He will probably be elected sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Washington, January 8.—Representative Stephen of Georgia, has so far recovered that he will be present in the house tomorrow.

Representative Schleicher, of Texas, is confined to his bed with erysipelas in his face.

POTTED COMMITTEE MEETING INVESTIGATED.

Washington, January 8.—The meeting of the Pottet committee called for to-day has been postponed until Friday, by which time General Butler is expected to be present.

PURCHASE OF SILVER BULLION.

Washington, January 8.—The treasury to-day purchased four hundred thousand ounces of silver at a price slightly below London rates.

THE TELLER INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Express.

REMOVED ABSCONDED OF A BANK OFFICIAL.

Galveston, January 8.—It is rumored that a prominent bank official of this city has absconded, but nothing definite can be learned in connection with the report.

THE CITY TAX-COLLECTOR'S SALE.

The tax-collector's sale of city property was continued to-day, and twenty or thirty blocks were sold. The property was mostly bid in by the city.

CONDITION OF THE EYE.

The condition of Thos. Ay Jr., whose leg was amputated several days ago, has since been considered very critical.

FROM WESTERN TEXAS.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Express.

GEN. TREVINO AT UVALDE.

Uvalde, January 8.—Gen. Trevino arrived this evening en route to Mexico. The party salutes the kindness shown them and the places and things of interest seen during their visit to San Antonio and Galveston.

SHEEP DYING FROM COLD.

Large numbers of sheep have died from the excessive cold lately. The temperature having been as low as ten degrees in the canyons.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, January 8.—In the Senate, Edmunds, of Vermont, said there were no joint committees between the two houses, and he therefore submitted a concurrent resolution declaring that on the last three days of the session no bill passed by either house shall be sent to the other for its concurrence, and on the last day of the session no bills shall be sent to the president for his approval. He said he hoped the resolution would pass, and that congress deserved the last three days of the session for the consideration of bills pending before the two houses. Referred to a committee on rules.

Mr. Thurman submitted a motion to adjourn the privilege of the Senate to the Senate chamber, George Edmunds, who was secretary to the Senate, and the president pro tempore, J. T. Thornton, J. S. Lockwood, and Bennett Thornton & Lockwood.

BANKERS

And Dealers in

CHANGE AND BILLIQUIN.

in Transfer Mode.

Tickets on any part of Europe

Visited on all Posts in Texas

Agents bought and sold.

Mr. Conklin.

judiciary, reported adversely on sundry bills touching compensation of clerks of the civil courts of the United States, and they were indefinitely postponed. He also reported a bill authorizing the attorney general to sue the house bill for the judicial settlement of claims against the United States, and it was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Thurman, from the committee on the judiciary, reported, with amendments, the house bill to divide the western district of Missouri into two divisions, and prescribed the time limit for holding court therein. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Grover, referring to a personal explanation, read a telegram recently published in the New York Herald in regard to Oregon state funds, amounting to about \$95,000, being expended and not accounted for by the administration of Mr. Grover as governor.

He referred to the claim of Senator Mr. Grover, that he had been compelled to leave the Senate because of the killing of his wife, and that he had been absent from the Senate since that time.

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